

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Charmian Klyve  
INITIATED BY



Melissa Meboe  
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

January 30, 2013  
DATE DRAFTED

**RECOGNIZING CONNIE RYAN**

1 **WHEREAS**, Connie Ryan has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-three (23) years as a  
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, Connie Ryan began her career on April 17, 1990 as a food service worker. After a brief  
5 nine months in that role, Ms. Ryan took a position in the Psychiatric Hospital as a Psychiatric  
6 Technician. While working in this program, Ms. Ryan worked directly with individuals hospitalized  
7 during a mental health emergency, observing, documenting, and providing direct intervention for folks  
8 in the hospital setting. In the early 2004, when the Psychiatric Hospital closed, Connie's Psychiatric  
9 Technician position moved into the Crisis Intervention Unit. Ms. Ryan accepted her final position in  
10 the County as a Psychiatric Technician in this unit. Ms. Ryan's direct contact with individuals in a  
11 mental health emergency continued but in a new capacity. Ms. Ryan would meet with individuals who  
12 were going to be placed in a hospital setting and completed the admission paperwork with them,  
13 assisted them in preparing for transportation to the hospital and often provided that transportation for  
14 the individuals. Ms. Ryan also assisted in medication delivery, observation and management with  
15 clients in our county CSP and Stabilization programs. Ms. Ryan also performed welfare checks on  
16 individuals who were in the Crisis, Stabilization, or CSP programs, thereby assuring the health and  
17 safety of the clients; and,  
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19 **WHEREAS**, Connie Ryan had an open ear and willingness to talk to and support callers on the Crisis  
20 line. Her compassion and knowledge of mental illness assisted her in her role in determining how to  
21 respond to callers and where to draw an important line in assuring clients were accountable for  
22 themselves when they had the ability and power to be. Over the years, Ms. Ryan has developed an  
23 important relationship with most of the County's long-term mental health consumers. Her presence on  
24 the crisis line will be missed by many, both in the unit and in the community. Ms. Ryan will have  
25 retired from Rock County Department of Human Services on January 27, 2013; and,  
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27 **WHEREAS**, Connie Ryan has proven herself to be a compassionate and caring employee, advocating  
28 on behalf of Rock County residents; and,  
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30 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes  
31 to recognize Connie Ryan for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock  
32 County and her lifelong and faithful service.  
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34 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly  
35 assembled this 14 day of February, 2013, does hereby recognize Connie Ryan for her 23  
36 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,  
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38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of  
39 this resolution to Connie Ryan.

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